

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Pier Antonio GUARDA et al.

Art Unit: 1713

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For: LINEAR PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS HAVING

AN IMPROVED THERMOOXIDATIVE STABILITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. As payment of the Issue Fee is being filed herewith, Applicants submit that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper.

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